**HOMEWORK DUE 29TH MARCH 2012**

**SPELLING**

This fortnight’s words are called Demon Words. They often provide problems for spellers because of extra letters, double letters you cannot predict, problems with unstressed vowels and regular spellings that you don’t expect. You need to write these in 2 columns as usual and get someone to test you on the third column of words.

accommodation, business, beginning, conscious, disappoint, especially, medicine, occasion, immediately, usually

**Reading**

**You need to read for at least 15 minutes each night and write all books you read in the back of your homework book. Remember to get it signed by a parent. We expect 10 entries in your homework book by next week.**

**Writing  
Punctuate this piece of writing. Re-write the passage in your homework book.**

**the punctuation**

**people live on a hill in the middle of the river below is a rock where they like to play yesterday they were playing hide and seek where are you cried question mark who was lost over here said full stop behind you shouted exclamation mark comma and the speech marks laughed the end**

**Integrated Studies**

Continue with your research work, whether it is for the Individual Task Rubric or for your own inquiry project. Remember to save any work on a memory stick and bring it to school. You can also save pictures to your memory stick if you are unable to print from home and we will organise for them to be printed for you at school.

How big is the Great Barrier Reef? Draw a map of Queensland showing where the Great Barrier Reef is.

**Maths**

Write out the 6 and 7 times tables once each. Practice them over the fortnight and try and get your best score. Write how long it takes you to say them.

1. Cathy Cobb from Cobb's farm is preparing to harvest her crop of corn this fall. The field will have 464 rows of corn with 150 cobs of corn in each row. Cathy estimates that they will harvest the entire field in 15 hours.

How many corn cobs are there in all? \_\_\_\_\_\_

How many cobs will they harvest each hour? \_\_\_\_\_\_

1. I have read 134 of the 512 pages of my book. How

many more pages must I read to reach the middle?

3. Charlotte has to take some cough medicine for a tickly cough. She gets a full bottle of medicine, holding 275ml. Each dose is 5ml. How many doses is Charlotte able to take before the medicine runs out?

1. I read 488 pages of my book over 4 days. On average, how many pages of my book have I read each day?

1. Trapped on a lonely island in the sea, Steven has nothing to do but watch fish all day. He counts 820 fish in 5 days. On average, how many fish does he count each day?
2. Tim's garden is divided into 3 sections.   
   There are three times as many pepper plants as cucumber plants.   
   There are twice as many tomato plants as pepper plants.   
   If there are 8 cucumber plants, how many tomato plants are there?